

What is claimed is:

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1. A method of presenting demographics information in a database system,
comprising:
providing a graphical user interface screen;
receiving selection of an item in the graphical user interface screen; and
in response to selection of the item, displaying the demographics information in
graphical format.
 2. The method of claim 2, further comprising displaying the demographics
information in text format.
 3. The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the demographics information
comprises displaying the demographics information in a format different from a text
format.
 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising providing an interface to access the
demographics information.
 5. The method of claim 4, wherein providing the interface comprises providing an
application programming interface to depict demographics information.
 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising storing demographics information in a
database.
 7. The method of claim 6, wherein storing the demographics information comprises
storing the demographics information in a query capture database.
 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the database system has plural access modules,
and wherein displaying the demographics information comprises displaying the
demographics information on a per-access module basis.

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- 1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the demographics information in
2 graphical format comprises displaying in at least one of a bar chart format and a line
3 graph format.
- 1 10. The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the demographics information
2 comprises displaying storage system utilization.
- 1 11. The method of claim 10, wherein displaying the demographics information
2 further comprises displaying statistics information.
- 1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein the database system has plural access modules
2 and a table distributed across the access modules, and wherein displaying the
3 demographics information comprises displaying the storage system utilization associated
4 with each access module.
- 1 13. The method of claim 12, wherein displaying the demographics information
2 further comprises displaying a row count of a portion of the table stored by each of the
3 access modules.
- 1 14. The method of claim 13, wherein displaying the demographics information
2 further comprises displaying an average row size of rows of the portion of the table
3 stored by each of the access modules.
- 1 15. The method of claim 14, wherein displaying the demographics information
2 further comprises displaying distribution of a number of blocks on each access module.
- 1 16. The method of claim 15, wherein displaying the demographics information
2 further comprises displaying spool space utilization.

1 17. An article comprising at least one storage medium containing instruction that
 2 when executed cause a system to:
 3 receive an indication of a selection of an item in a user interface;
 4 in response to receiving the indication, access demographics information stored in
 5 a database system; and
 6 provide the demographics information for display in a graphical format.

1 18. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
 2 to receive the indication of the selection in a graphical user interface.

1 19. The article of claim 18, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
 2 to provide the demographics information for display in the graphical user interface.

1 20. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
 2 to provided the demographics information in a second format for displaying in a text
 3 view.

1 21. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
 2 to store the demographics information in a database.

1 22. The article of claim 21, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
 2 to provide an interface between an application and the database.

1 23. The article of claim 22, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
 2 to provide the interface as an application programming interface.

1 24. The article of claim 17, wherein the database system has plural access modules,
 2 and wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to display the demographics
 3 information on a per-access module basis.

1 25. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
2 to provide the demographics information in at least one of a chart format and a line graph
3 format.

1 26. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
2 to provide the demographics information containing storage system utilization.

1 27. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
2 to provide the demographics information containing statistics information.

1 28. The article of claim 27, wherein the database system has plural access modules
2 and a table distributed across the access modules, and wherein the instructions when
3 executed cause the system to provide the demographics information containing the
4 storage system utilization associated with each access module.

1 29. The article of claim 28, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
2 to provide the demographics information containing a row count of a portion of the table
3 stored by each of the access modules.

1 30. The article of claim 29, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
2 to provide the demographics information containing an average row size of rows of the
3 portion of the table stored by each of the access modules.

1 31. The article of claim 30, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
2 to provide the demographics information containing distribution of a number of blocks on
3 each access module.

1 32. An apparatus comprising:
2 a first interface to a database system;
3 a module to receive a request for demographics information; and
4 a user interface,
5 the module adapted to access the demographics information from the database
6 system and to display the demographics information in graphical format in the user
7 interface.

1 33. The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the user interface comprises a graphical user
2 interface screen to display the demographics information in graphical format.

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